

Point Bridge, 1925-27  
Spanning Monongahela River at the Point of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh  
Allegheny County  
Pennsylvania

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Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
UTM: 17.583630.4476880  
Quad: Pittsburgh West

Date of Construction: 1925-27

Present Use: (Demolished, 1970)

Significance: This bridge, the second to be built near this site, was erected to replace the original; the old bridge was demolished shortly after completion of the new bridge. The second Point Bridge was constructed by the Ft. Pitt Bridge Works of Pittsburgh - total length, 1330 feet with approaches. The main span for river clearance was 430 feet long, and the deck held a 38-foot roadway. It was a canti-lever, arch-truss construction with a suspended central span. Although closed in 1959, it was not demolished until eleven years later.

Historian: (For historical report, see PA-3)

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